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The Spelman Students Association

"All the past we leave behind; we take up the task eternal" was the general spirit shown in the first session of the Spelman Students Association for the New Year. The meeting was begun with the reading of the minutes by the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Madeline Patterson, followed by the completion of the old business. Closing the door on the past, suggestions for the program of the New Year were requested.

Since they realized the great need for the effort of each individual toward the winning of the war, the first matter acted upon by the Students Association was the launching of the 6th War Loan Drive on Monday, January 8. The procedure is to have the classes compete in buying and selling War Bonds and Stamps. The names of persons buying war bonds will appear on the honor roll. The goal is to raise funds sufficient to buy a jeep.

Another suggestion made for the program of the year was the organization of chapters of the N. A. A. C. P. and of the All-Southern Negro Youth Conference.

Do you want to see your organization strong and functioning effectively? If so, let us hear from you through work and cooperation. Remember it is our organization; therefore, it is up to us to make it felt and heard.

Do you really want to see the war end soon? Do you want to help in the all-out war effort? Then you are urged to buy more war stamps and bonds, on sale at the Post Office.

Christmas on the Campus

EDWARDINE TAYLOR, '46

In speaking of great days, one cannot afford to overlook December 20th, which was an exciting one on Spelman campus, since girls were leaving for all parts of the United States. Still, there were some who were to spend their vacation at the college. For these, a small family of thirty, plans were immediately put into effect to assure their happiness and enjoyment of the holidays. These plans were as follows: On Friday, December 22, a get-acquainted party was given in

Lionel Nowak

Mr. Nowak was not a stranger to us. He was the accompanist for Max Rosen, concert violinist, who gave a concert in Sisters Chapel on October 18, 1944.

Mr. Nowak's style and accompaniment were greatly enjoyed at that time and a return engagement was joyfully anticipated.

The program included a fine selection of pieces with enough variety to maintain the interest of the audience throughout the recital.

PROGRAM

Fantasia in D Minor	Mozart
Sonata, Opus 10, No. 3	Beethoven
Presto—Largo e mesto	
Menuetto—Allegro	
Fantasia quasi Sonata	Liszt
"Après une Lecture du Dante"	
The White Peacock	Griffes
Will-o-the-Wisp	B. Rubenstein
Toccata	Nowak
Two Preludes from Opus 30	

	Shostakovitch
Fairy Tale, Opus 31, No. 3	Medtner
Islamey	Balakireff

Mr. Nowak, a member of the music faculty at Converse College, appeared in Sisters Chapel on December 9, 1944.

Bessie Strong Hall. The date anticipated most eagerly was December 23, when the game room was opened in the Snack Shop. This was a place that was visited and enjoyed by everyone throughout the holidays.

On Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve, a Yule Log Service was held at 7:30 in the Fire Side Dining Room. Carols were sung, the history of the Yule Log Service was told, and President Read led in the making of wishes, followed by a representative of each class. After this service, all marched to the center campus and sang Christmas Carols.

One night, Miss Ashmore carried the girls on a sight seeing tour of the city. One of the best events of the holidays was the dance on Saturday, December 30, when all the girls spent a very lovely afternoon.

The holidays were climaxed on New Year's Eve when we watched the New Year come in at Bessie Strong Hall.

Ode To Spelman

The days at Spelman bring much joy
To girls from many states;
Their college life is full and free,
They learn what counts, what rates.

They come to Spelman diamonds rough,
Lessons of life to learn,
They climb a road that leads them high,
And what they get they earn.

The Freshman group are merry girls,
They seem to have the pep,
Their tricks, their fun, their care-free
ways,
Each year they gain a rep.

The Sophmores wise, you can't tell
them;
They know all answers true;
Don't think that you could make them
stop
To take advice from you.

Juniors, Seniors—envied ones,
To them belongs the fun,
For them the worst has come and gone,
Their race is nearly won.

O Spelman, full of lively girls
Who learn the good and true,
When they go out to face the world,
Their honor points to you.

The Sunday School's Christmas Activities

HAZEL WILLIAMS, '45

Although Christmas has come and gone, memories of the very beautiful and impressive Christmas pageant, which was presented Sunday morning, December 17, still linger with us.

As members of the audience entered Howe Hall that Sunday morning, they received, along with their programs, attractive hand-made Christmas cards from the Sunday School.

Preceding the pageant, entitled *The Christmas Story in Tableaux and Song*, a short devotional service was led by Mrs. Eloise Hopson. The lights were then turned out, and candles on the platform amidst ivy and holly were lighted by Ernestine Latson. The choir mem-

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Editorial

It has been found through careful observation that the greater majority of us do not take enough interest in affairs pertaining to national and international relationships. This lack of interest is very bad for a student of today, for it tends to develop an unthinking mind, one that discerns no further than the eyes can see and one that would hardly be able to face the thrusts of circumstances after this war.

The radio, the daily newspapers and weekly news magazines should become a part of the tools of knowledge for all of us.

This paper is trying to see what it can do to stimulate your thinking capacity by having you answer questions asked by the roaming reporter; however, the roaming reporter has been very much disappointed by the light way in which these questions are answered. Don't let the world get too far away from you, for you are a part of it.

The staff of the CAMPUS MIRROR would like to see a vast amount of interest taken in the paper. This cannot be done, however, unless the students share with us their bits of original work and some of their ideas. The deadline for material is the third of each month, so why not start off your year right and contribute your bit to the MIRROR today?

Quote-Worthy —

"If you don't believe in full cooperation, see what happens to a wagon when you take one wheel off."

March of Dimes

Millions of individual dimes and dollars, contributed by almost 50,000,000 Americans to the 1944 March of Dimes, are now at work proving the essential humanity of the American way of doing things. The combined power of these dimes is giving children all over the country in areas invaded by infantile paralysis the best care that medical science offers today.

The 1944 casualty list numbered thousands of cases. Epidemic proportions were reached in New York, North Carolina and Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey and the District of Columbia were hard hit. In these stricken states representatives of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis worked unceasingly with state and local authorities to provide emergency aid, professional workers, supplies and equipment, points out Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation.

Today dimes and dollars are fighting a war of time against twisted limbs and spines! They are providing early medical care which may mean the difference between a life of crippling or normal recovery! They are placing respirators, wool for hot packs and other necessary supplies at strategic points!

Now more dimes and dollars are needed to provide continued treatment for these victims. They must furnish a bulwark of defense against the 1945 invasion of this enigmatic enemy as well as continue the scientific search to find the means of whipping it.

There is no way to determine where poliomyelitis will strike in 1945. It may be in your community. Provide for the best methods of treatment and emergency aid for yourself and your neighbors by contributing to the 1945 March of Dimes, January 14-31. Fifty per cent of your contribution will be on hand in your county to combat this disease; the other half will be working to further the National Foundation's program of research, epidemic aid and education. Keep America strong — send your dimes and dollars to the White House.

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Roaming Reporter

Question—Are you in favor of universal conscription?

Irene L. Moore, Harlan, Ky., Freshman—It isn't that the boys could not use a year of military training but I think it should be arranged so that it will not conflict with their life ambition. Maybe it could be added to the high school curriculum, and they could take it along with their academic work as another course.

Effie Jo Whatley, Columbus, Ga., Junior—In a democracy everybody should have the right to choose his own way of life. For men who have their life planned in advance a year of military training would be like a year wasted in progress toward their goal.

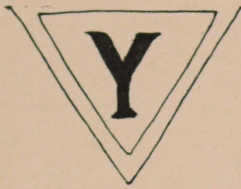
Eunice Hines, Bainbridge, Ga., Sophomore—Universal conscription would be beneficial in case other wars should break out. It might also aid the boys in obtaining higher positions as it would broaden their knowledge and experience.

Gwendolyn I. Hinsley, Jacksonville, Fla., Senior—Yes, I am in favor of universal conscription. I think that it would be a fine thing for the boys to receive training for a year before entering college. Another war seems to be inevitable. Therefore, the United States needs to be prepared. It has been proposed that we keep a standing International Army rather than have universal conscription but we have no assurance that such an army would be large enough to combat another Germany or even Russia. I, then, am of the opinion that universal conscription is the safest policy for the U. S. A.

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At The Sign Of The Blue



The joint meeting of Spelman Y. W. C. A. and Morehouse Y. W. C. A. was held in Morgan Hall on January 7, 1945. The program was in the form of a panel discussion with Katherine Goodman presiding and Madeline Holder in charge of the music.

Rev. W. H. Borders led the discussion on the subject "Who do you think can do a better job running the government, a woman or a man?" This question seemed to arouse the interest of everyone. There were many shades of opinion expressed. Some thought that the women were not stable enough for such a job. Rev. Borders concluded by saying, "If the women had a chance, they couldn't do any worse than the men." What do you think about it?

There was much debate concerning the youth of today and their possible contributions to progress. Can they do anything about making this a true democracy? What is the duty of a Christian youth? Could the Christians have prevented this war? If so, how?

At the conclusion of the program, the chairman of the social committee, Evelyn Spann, and the chairman of the service committee, Irene Moore, served refreshments, which seemed to top everything off nicely.

The Y. W. C. A. is welcoming 1945 with the highest enthusiasm and is looking forward to making this a bigger and a better year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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bers, robed in white, carrying candles and hymn books bound in white, entered singing *The First Noel*. They stood for the entire program and rendered carols between tableaux, with Julia Boyd and Valdez Murray as soloists. It was so arranged that part stood at the front of the room and part in the balcony.

Lois Blayton was narrator for the tableaux, which were replicas of paintings by famous artists, and realistically followed details of the originals. These were: *Apparition to the Shepherds* by Bernard Plockhurst; *The Wise Men on Their Way to Jerusalem* by Harvy A. Harper; *Holy Night* by Correggio; and *Christmas Bells* by Edwin H. Blashfield. They were a beautiful depiction of the Christmas story as narrated by Lois Blayton.

Pan-Americana, What Now?

S. J. BONNER, Reporter

The expression "All is quiet on the western front" certainly cannot be applied to that energetic and enterprising group, Pan-Americana; for, since the beginning of the semester, Pan-Americana has been busily engaged in promoting one project after another.

So, as in the past, the present days find Pan-Americana engrossed in the formation of plans for another project which should prove of much interest to the students of Spelman, of Morehouse, of Atlanta University, and to the general public-at-large.

WHAT WILL THE FORTHCOMING PROJECT BE?

Will it be a movie on Latin-American life?

Will it be another theatre party, such as the one students had the good fortune to attend on Tuesday evening, November 14, 1944?

Will it be a fiesta?

Will it be a quiz program similar to the very excellent one given by Pan-Americana last year?

Will it be an exhibition of the Latin-American dance?

These and other questions will be answered in the near future.

Watch! Look! Listen!

PAN-AMERICANA BIDS YOU KEEP ON THE MOVE WITH HER!

Members of the cast were: Angels—Eleanor Bryson, Johnnie Fowler, Maxine Gilmore, and Gloria Johnson; Joseph—Alberta Jones; Mary—Mattiwilda Dobbs; Shepherds—Margaret Anderson, Ansonia Campbell, Mildred Pearson, and Mary Tatum; Wise Men—Bessie Hamilton, Fannie Harvey, and Maurice Webster.

The personnel of the choir included: Catherine Acklin, Darlyne Atkinson, Julia Boyd, Annie Brown, Barbara Coates, Thelma Freeman, Mabel Fuller, Charlotte Gunn, Ora Gunter, Eunice Hines, Johnnie Hogg, Eunice Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Cleopatra Jones, Lucia Kelley, Ernestine Latson, Ella Lett, Barbara Lockett, Irene Moore, Valdez Murray, Eunice Oglesby, Joanna Owens, Althea Palmer, Anna Mary Taylor, Elease Ware, Yvonne Warner, and Dorothy Williams.

Juanita Smith was in charge of the music. Anita Lewis, Effie Jo Whatley, Eunice Jackson, and Kornyce Campbell were in charge of lighting, make-up and costumes, respectively.

The Sunday School wishes to thank Miss Portia Jenkins of the Music Department, Miss Frances Perkins, and the University Players for their help and cooperation in making the project a success.

Sociology

The seminar course offered by the Department of Sociology for the purpose of orientating the student into the Foundations of the Social Sciences, was visited by a scholar outstanding in the field of history. The visitor was Dr. Rayford Logan, Professor of History, of Howard University.

The subject for the forum discussion which was held on Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 P.M., was entitled "Dependent Areas in a Post War World." Mr. Logan discussed and criticized the League of Nations as an agency for administering dependent areas at the close of World War I. The idea of a cooperative and unified world order for the maintenance of peace was a noble one but the League had many faults. Mr. Logan indicated some of the proposals submitted for the improvement of the instrument of supervision. But these proposals were rejected.

The mandate system also proved to be a stumbling block. The first World War was labeled a war "to make the world safe for democracy" but under the mandate system there were some areas, nearly all in countries of the darker races, which would never be able to attain full freedom or absolute self-government.

At the close of World War I the peace plans were drawn up along lines that recognized nationalism, the creation of a succession of states. This plan failed and now the leaders of the allied nations are formulating peace plans similar to those incorporated at the Congress of Vienna in 1815. The legitimate ruler is to be returned to his place of power and there is to be a total disregard of the principles of nationalism. The dream is that of a United States of Europe.

The historian, according to Mr. Logan, does not predict. But the events of the past are there for all to see. The outcome of the events of the present is future knowledge and one man's guess is as good as another's.

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It has been a custom heretofore for each class in the Sunday School to give a Christmas present to some unfortunate boy or girl under ten years of age. This year the classes, very enthusiastic over the idea, contributed quite generously and gave both practical and very attractive gifts.



Spelman's Sports Scoop . . .

At the request of the Athletic Council and the lovers of nature, we beseech you, each and every one, to stop "cutting" the campus. Don't you want the grass to be beautiful in April? Surely you do.

Well, it's nearing basketball season again, and within a few weeks you'll be seeing those fine looking gym suits hit the floor once more. The Athletic Council wants to urge each class to be getting ready for the annual intra-mural classics held in Morehouse gym. The present Junior Class copped the title with ease last year. Are they to be allowed to win again? Each class has its share of "butter-fingers," and yours truly doesn't mean candy, either. But it also contains good material for upholding the honor of the class.

There are rumors of a ping-pong tournament. If you like the idea, drop your sports editor a note. There must be plenty of ping-pong enthusiasts around the campus. The game room is to be renovated soon, but, because of the shortage of physical education instructors, Miss Simon has been unable to look after all details. She deserves orchids, however, while we're talking about her. Her work isn't at all easy.

Watch the bulletin board in the gym for the schedule of the annual Intra-mural classics. It is rumored that the faculty has a team that can't be beat. You know how Miss Jensen rings the hoop every time, don't you?

So, remember: the A. I. Classics, to stop "cutting" the campus, to stop throwing refuse about, and to keep aware of sports activities.

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1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be ready to give thine opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not underestimate an opponent, nor overestimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

College Essay Contest

A \$200 prize essay contest for Negro and white college students on the question "Should Negro students attend Negro or mixed colleges" was announced this week by *Negro Digest* magazine.

A \$100 award will be made for the best essay on each side of the question.

Open to all college students, regardless of color, the contest will be judged by a board of notables in the field of racial relations including Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund; John Temple Graves of the *Birmingham Age-Herald*; Langston Hughes, noted poet; Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University; James E. Shepard, president, North Carolina College for Negroes, and others to be announced later.

The essays are restricted to 750 words. The deadline for contestants to submit their essays is April 1, 1945.

The winning manuscripts on both sides, with the announcement of the winners, will be made in the June issue of *Negro Digest*.

For contest rules, students should write to: College Essay Contest, *Negro Digest*, 5619 S. State Street, Chicago 21, Illinois.

Smile Awhile . . .

A little girl was taken to an old-fashioned church for the first time. She stared in awe at the old Highland minister, shut up in a box pulpit, thumping the Bible and waving his arms wildly. Then, unable to stand it any longer, she whispered to her father in a frightened voice, "What'll we do if he gets out?"

Epitaph on a dentist's tombstone —

Stranger, approach this spot with gravity —

Joe Brown is filling his last cavity.

"My poor fellow," said the kind old lady, "it must be dreadful to be lame, but just think how much worse it would be if you were blind."

"You're right, lady," agreed the beggar. "When I was blind, I was always getting counteffeit money."

"Chief, there's a recruit here who said he used to make his living by sticking his right arm into a lion's mouth."

"Interesting. What's his name?"

"Lefty."

Wife to collector: "If you're looking for my husband, he's gone fishing. Just walk down to the bridge until you find a pole with a worm on each end."

"Oh, doctor. I'm scared to death. This is my first operation."

"I know exactly how you feel. You're my first patient."

1st Police: "So your prisoner got away? Didn't you guard the exits?"

2nd Police: "Yes, but he must have gone out one of the entrances."

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